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Part B for May 1922

SUBJECT.

Proposal to locate the Hospitals and Dispensaries both for men and for women & Children in one and the same building at each Taluk and Dt Headquarters.

To The Senior Surgeon
" Dy Comm^r of Hosps.
" The Comptroller to Govt

G.O. No. 1665-2-61 & 12.5.22.

~~Government~~ The Govt accords general approval to the scheme elaborated in the proposal and requests the D.S. to submit ~~Govt~~ detailed proposals in regard to each case separately for the orders of Govt.

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FILE HEADING.

Proposal to locate the Hospitals and Dispensaries both for men and for Women & Children in one & the same building at all places.

From The Senior Surgeon in Mysore

Lr No. 289 Dated 18.4.22 Received 21.4.22

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests for reasons given, sanction to locate the Hospitals for women & children in the same building as that for men at each taluk & D.L. Head Quarters

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Subd for Orders

C.S. 24/4/22

2) The proposal seems to be a commendable one and general approval may be conveyed to the same and the Senior Surgeon asked to work up details in consultation with the local bodies & the P.W.D.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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3) Bombay the S.S. may also be told that extra cost to Govt. under Buildings & equipment will have to be avoided under present financial conditions.

Hon 26/4 my

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12 Members/- Hon'ble

Govt may find useful approval the scheme, but each case must be dealt with separately & the S.S. may be asked to send his proposals accordingly

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Involving question of Govt policy & possible extra expenditure probably

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6 draft Sanctn for approval

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The Sr Surgeon 9/5

The Secy of Govt.

The Comptroller

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Sanctions the proposals of the Sr Surgeon

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Med/20-21-1

In reply quote
No. G.C.289

Encl.

Telegraphic Address
"SENORGEN"

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON,
MYSORE GOVERNMENT,
Dated Bangalore, the 17th April *192*2.

20 APR 1922
LEGAL & LT GOVT. BRANCH.

FROM

The Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

TO

The Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that each of the District Head Quarters of Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, Chickmagalur. and Chitaldrug has a Hospital with provision for a certain number of male and female in-patients and also a Female Dispensary, the two institutions being removed from and working independantly of each other, except for the fact that the latter is under the administrative control of the District Medical Officer as other dispensaries in the District.

2. The medical staff attached to these District Hospitals consists of male members, and female patients who are naturally averse to being examined by male doctors, do not resort to these hospitals for treatment except as out-patients and that too not to any appreciable extent.

3. The Female Dispensaries are not provided with adequate arrangements for in-door patients except a couple of rooms capable of accommodating two patients in each. They are not sufficiently furnished even to satisfy the minimum requirements of a hospital and facilities for operation work do not at all exist.

at all exist. It is no wonder therefore that the District Hospital and Female Dispensaries in these District Head Quarters have not been patronised by Female patients to the extent they would have been, had proper facilities existed therein for medical aid to women by women.

4. This was forcibly brought to my notice when I recently visited Kolar. In this town there is a Mission Hospital for women and children well equipped and officered by women. The institution which had been temporarily closed during the war was lately re-opened and on the day of my visit I saw about 20 female in-patients, Mahamedans and Hindus, undergoing treatment whereas there was only a single female patient of the beggar class undergoing treatment in the District Hospital. Similarly the Redfern Memorial Hospital at Hassan with its staff of Lady Doctors and complete equipment is attracting the major portion of the female patients of the town and suberbs.

5. With a view to enhance the usefulness of the Hospitals and Female Dispensaries in the District Head Quarters so that they may be availed of by the public more largely than at present, I beg to suggest the following readjustments of the two institutions which are urgently called for and which could be effected at nominal cost to Government. -

i. The District Hospitals and Female Dispensaries should be located under the same roof, to secure better co-ordination of work and to facilitate better supervision of the Lady Medical Officers' work in the female section by the District Medical Officer.

ii. The Lady Medical Officer will be placed in sub charge of the Women and Children's Department(both in and Out-patients) of the District Hospital and of - Maternity wards, the Male in and Out-patient's Depart-

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of these may well be met from the proceeds of the sale of the present Female Dispensary buildings which will not be required by this Department to the local Municipalities or other Departments of Government. The Deputy Commissioners of the Districts, who were consulted in the matter, have all agreed with me and the concurrence of the District and Municipal Boards has also been secured in the case of Kolar and Hassan. The views of the other Boards will be obtained and submitted early. In the meanwhile I request general approval of Government in the Administrative Department to the above scheme, so that details of cost etc., in each case may be submitted to Government in consultation with the local Boards and Public Works Authorities.

7. Even in Taluk Head Quarters where separate Female Dispensaries have been, or are contemplated to be sanctioned, it seems desirable to aim at having a combined institution on the above lines, as far as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. B. Muthanna

SSR.ASN. Senior Surgeon.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Signed by Mr. D.C.S.

Read— The following letter No 3-e 289 dated the 17th/18th April 1922 from the Senior Surgeon to Mysore requesting, ~~for reasons given~~, sanctions to locate and distribute the hospitals for women & children in the same buildings as that for men, at each taluk and district Head Quarters:—

Here enclose Senior Surgeon's letter in Extenso

May this be

i Printed ? Yes

ii treated as a standing order Yes

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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Govt are pleased
to accord provisional approval
to the scheme ~~prepared~~
elaborated by the
Senior Surgeon in
his letter read above

~~and to the proposal of~~
~~Surgeon Major~~
~~accordingly~~
He is ~~pleased~~ requested to submit definite proposals
~~to that effect~~ in regard to each item
separately ~~as proposed~~
~~by him proposed~~
for the orders of Govt

List of enclosures.

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To
The Senior Surgeon with Enclosure
The D.G. Comds of D.Cs.
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